

REQUEST FOR FILING A PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)
Attorney Docket: 029300.50616CO

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), of pending prior application:

Serial No. 10/016,127
Filed on December 17, 2001
Of Max BRAUN et al.
Entitled: UV-ACTIVATED CHLORINATION PROCESS
Examiner: Edna WONG
Group: 1753

X 1. Accompanying this order is a true copy of the prior application as originally filed including 6 claims (12 pages).

— 2. New Formal drawings are being filed herewith consisting of sheet(s), depicting Figures .

X 3. Declaration and Power of Attorney:

- Newly executed (original or copy)
- X Copy from prior application
 - Deletion of Inventors - signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application

X 4. Incorporation by Reference:
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

— 5. Cancel original claims

— 6. Small entity status:

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- a. — A small entity statement is enclosed
- b. — A statement of small entity status (copy attached) was filed on __ in the prior application and status as a small entity is still proper and desired.
- c. — Is no longer claimed

7. The filing fee is calculated below:

Basic Fee		\$375	\$750
Total Claims	6	20 = _____ x 9 = \$ _____	18 = \$ _____
Ind. Claims	1	3 = _____ x 42 = \$ _____	84 = \$ _____
		Multiple Dependent Claims + 140 = \$ _____	280 = \$ _____
		Total	\$ 750.00

- 8. Please charge my Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #_____) in the amount of \$_____.
 9. A check in the amount of \$750.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
 10. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 or 37 CFR 1.17 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #029300.50616CO).
 11. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: --This application is a continuation of application Serial No. 10/016,127, filed December 17, 2001...
 12. Priority of Application. No. 199 27 394.4, filed in Fed. Rep. of Germany on June 16, 1999, is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119. A certified copy of said priority document was filed on December 17, 2001 in application Serial No. 10/016,127.
 13. Benefit is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. §120 of prior application No. 10/016,127 filed December 17, 2001 and PCT Application No. PCT/DE00/01953 filed on June 14, 2000.

X 14. The prior application is assigned of record to Solvay Pharmaceuticals GmbH. The assignment was recorded on March 21, 2002 at reel 012706, frame 0569.

X 15. The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

Herbert I. Cantor, Reg. No. 24,392; James F. McKeown, Reg. No. 25,406; Donald D. Evenson, Reg. No. 26,160; Joseph D. Evans, Reg. No. 26,269; Gary R. Edwards, Reg. No. 31,824; and Jeffrey D. Sanok, Reg. No. 32,169.

X a. The power appears in the original application papers in the prior application.

X b. A copy of the executed Power of Attorney as submitted in parent application No. 10/016,127 is attached.

— c. Attached is a duplicate of a Supplemental Declaration which was filed in the prior application to overcome informalities.

X d. Address all future correspondence to:

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X 16. An Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449 are submitted herewith.

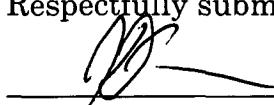
X 17. Return Receipt Postcard.

X 18. Other: Application Data Sheet

Please note that a Petition for a two-month extension of time is also being submitted today (July 28, 2003) in parent application Serial No. 10/016,127, filed December 17, 2001.

Respectfully submitted,

July 28, 2003


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